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Homecoming

Guilt-ridden, Ulic Qel-Droma hides from his past on the frozen world of Rhen Var. He still has his lightsaber, but none of his former Jedi powers. While excavating an ice — locked fortress, Ulic is buried in an avalanche. Dying, he receives a vision of his fallen Master Arca, which gives him the strength to survive. But as he drags himself hurt and alone to shelter, Ulic wonders why he should live at all . . .

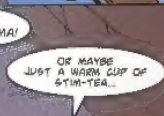
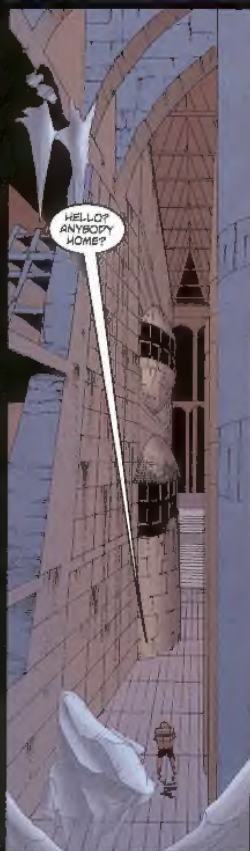
On Exis Station, Nomi Sunrider calls together the Jedi Knights to discuss the future of the Republic. One speaker, the bitter Cathar Sylvar, rails against the vanished war criminal Ulic Qel-Droma, who roams the galaxy, unpunished. The scavenger Hoggon, fascinated by anything relating to Jedi, finds a cozy hiding place where he can watch the convocation.

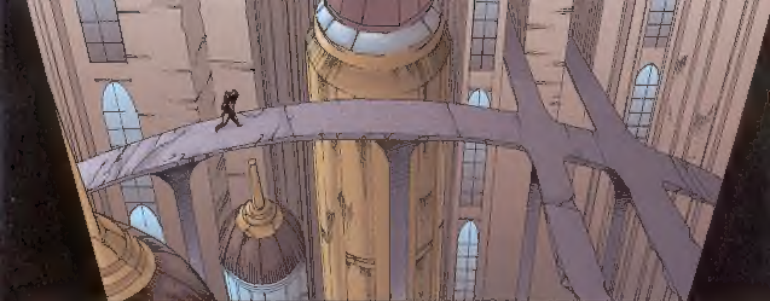
Nomi's young daughter Vima feels left out. Her mother is always too busy to train her as a Jedi. After hearing so much about Ulic and remembering him from her childhood, Vima decides to go in search of him. She stows away aboard Hoggon's ship, letting the Force take her wherever it will . . .

Sensing the simmering anger in Sylvar, Tott Doneeta invites her to join him in his cliff city on Ryloth. While there, Sylvar becomes embroiled in a Twi'lek clan war and nearly triggers the slaughter of an entire village, but Tott manages to stop the bloodshed in a peaceful way. Sylvar has too much fury inside of her and, ashamed, asks Tott to take her back to her homeworld . . .

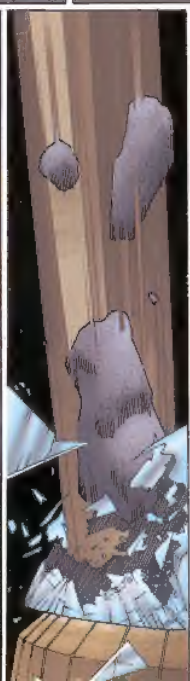
When Hoggon discovers Vima Sunrider on his ship, he is astounded to learn that the mysterious stranger he took to the Rhen Var is in fact Ulic himself. Vima convinces him to take her there. As Hoggon flies off, thrilled with the secret knowledge he has learned, Vima slogs up to the frozen fortress, hoping Ulic will welcome her . . .

Q HEN VAR.

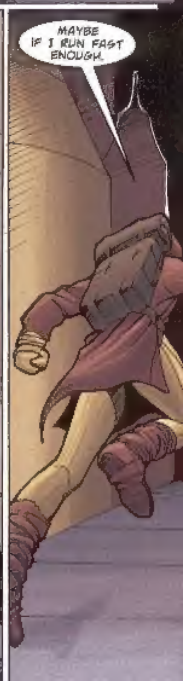




HMMM...I GUESS
FINDING ULIG IS GOING
TO BE TOUGHER THAN
I THOUGHT.



ULIG!
THAT MUST
BE ULIG!



MAYBE
IF I RUN FAST
ENOUGH.




WHO
ARE
YOU?



NOMI!




EVEN
THIS
PLACE
NOW
HOLDS
TOO MANY
GHOSTS...



...I MUST
BE GOING CRAZY.

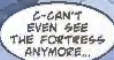
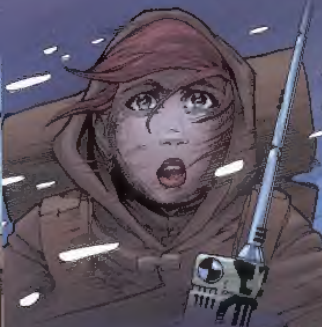
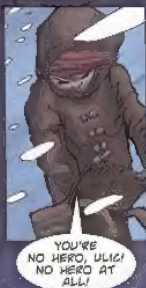
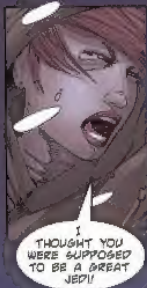


ULIG,
WAIT ULIG.
GEL-PRONA! I'VE
BEEN SEARCHING
FOR YOU.



NOMI WAS
MY MOTHER...I'M VIMA,
VIMA SUNRIDER.







COME ON--
YOU'LL DIE OUT
HERE IN THIS
BLIZZARD.

WE'VE
GOT TO GET TO
SHELTER.



I CAN'T
SENSE ANY-
THING...I THINK
IT'S THIS
WAY.

NO--
OVER HERE,
I CAN FEEL
IT.



YOU'RE
AS STUBBORN
AS YOUR
MOTHER.



ALL RIGHT...
WE'LL SURVIVE AT
LEAST.

MAKE YOURSELF
COMFORTABLE.

THIS
STORM COULD LAST
WEEKS.






THIS IS
YOUR HOME, SYLVAR. I
ONLY HOPE YOU CAN
FIND PEACE.

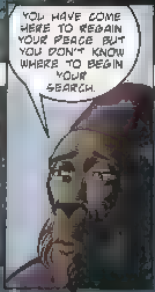
THANK
YOU FOR COMING
WITH ME, TOTY
DONEETA.



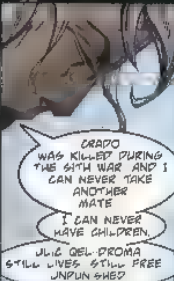


THANK YOU
FOR SEEING ME.
KHARR YOU ALWAYS
UNDERSTAND

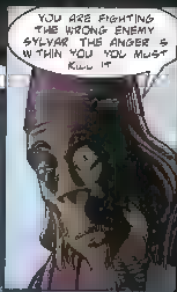
I CAN
SENSE THE STORM IN
YOUR THOUGHTS, AND IN
YOUR HEART



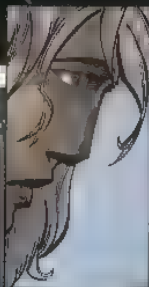
YOU HAVE COME
HERE TO REGAIN
YOUR PEACE BUT
YOU DON'T KNOW
WHERE TO BEGIN
YOUR
SEARCH.



CRADO
WAS KILLED DURING
THE 6TH WAR AND I
CAN NEVER TAKE
ANOTHER
MATE
I CAN NEVER
HAVE CHILDREN.
JULI GEL-DROMA
STILL LIVES STILL FREE
JNPUN SHED



YOU ARE FIGHTING
THE WRONG ENEMY
SYLYAR THE ANGER IS
WITHIN YOU YOU MUST
KILL IT



BUT BEWARE,
FOR IT IS DANGEROUS
PREY

YES
I WILL GO ON A
BLOOD HUNT I CAN PURGE
MYSELF OF THE FURY
INSIDE ME

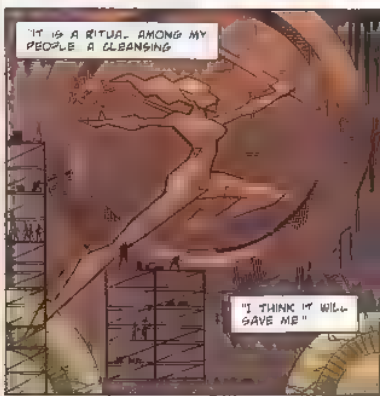


SHOULDN'T
THEY WAIT UNTIL
YOUR STORY IS FINISHED
BEFORE THEY CARVE
YOUR EPIC INTO
THE TREE?



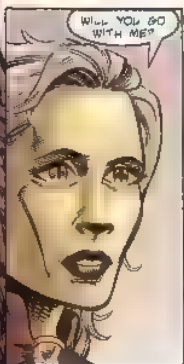
TOTT
YOU KNOW
HOW THE RAGE
BURNS INSIDE
OF ME.

I MUST
GO OUT ON
A BLOOD
HUNT

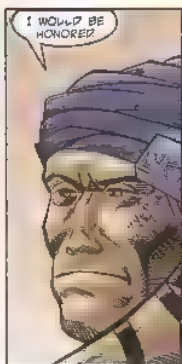


IT IS A RITUAL. AMONG MY
PEOPLE A CLEANSING

"I THINK IT WILL
SAVE ME"



WILL YOU GO
WITH ME?




I WOULD BE
HONORED

NOMI DOESN'T
KNOW YOU'RE HERE
DOES SHE?

MY MOTHER
DOESN'T NOTICE WHETHER I'M
THERE OR NOT

SHE
DOESN'T
KNOW HOW BADLY
I WANT TO BE
A JEDI!



DO
YOU REALIZE THE
COST OF BEING A
JEDI?

I HAVE
WATCHED MY MASTER
SLAIN, MURDERED MY OWN
BROTHER, BETRAYED YOUR
MOTHER

ALL OF
THIS, ONLY TO
BECOME BLINDED TO
THE FORCE

I NO
LONGER ENJOY MY MEMORIES,
VIMA.

I HAVE
WANDERED TOO FAR, SEEN
TOO MUCH.

I HAVE THE
BLOOD OF ENOUGH CHILDREN
ON MY HANDS

WHY WOULD
YOU WANT ANYTHING I CAN
TEACH YOU?

BECAUSE
YOU'RE JLC

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JAGSON'S SHIP

AUTOPILOT
COME ON, ACTIVATE!
I NEED TIME TO
THINK

PLEASE CHECK
A ~~HYPER~~ JET ~~THE~~
MANUAL

ONE OF
THESE DAYS I'VE GOT TO
DO A MAJOR OVERHAUL OF
THIS SHIP

ALL SYSTEMS
OPERATING AT PEAK
PERFORMANCE

I CAN'T BELIEVE
I HAD J.L.G. GEL-DROMA ON MY OWN
SHIP! WOW!

AND VIMA
SUNRIDER!

WH- OH,
NOMI SUNRIDER IS
NOT GOING TO BE HAPPY
ABOUT THIS

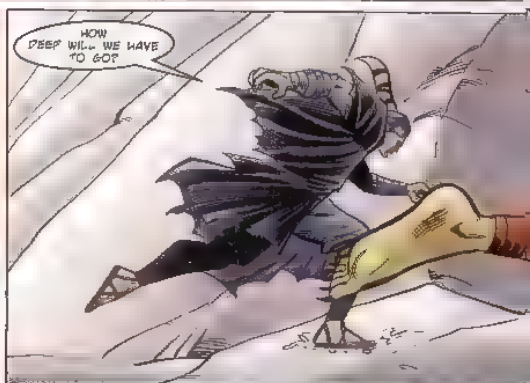
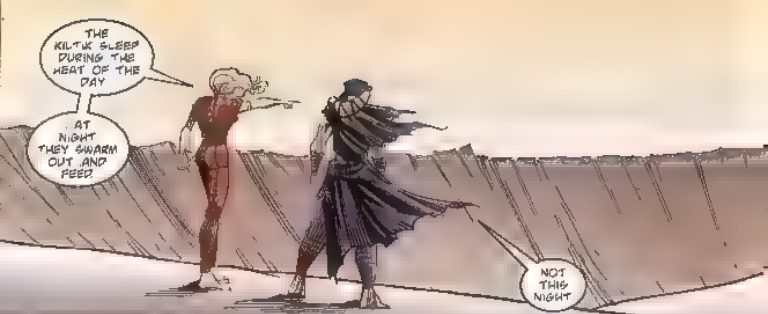
BUT I
HAVE TO TELL SOMEONE
MAYBE MASTER THONT? OR
TOTT DONEETA?

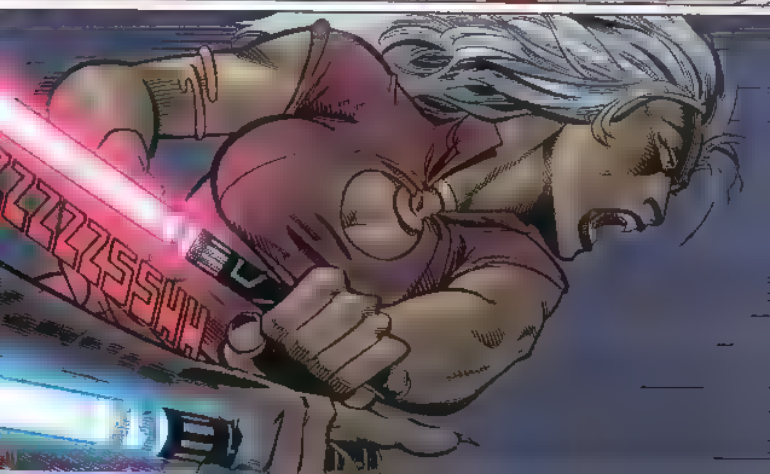
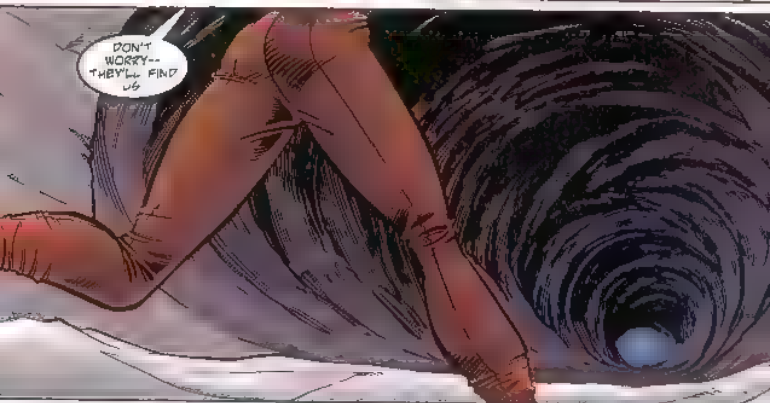
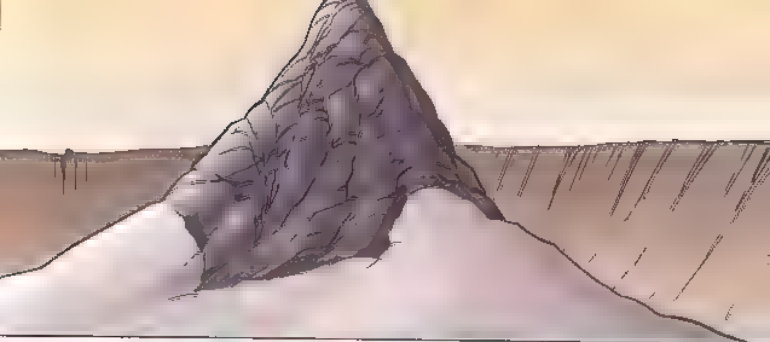
THE JEDI
NEED THIS INFORMATION.
AND I'M THE ONLY ON WHO
CAN GIVE IT...

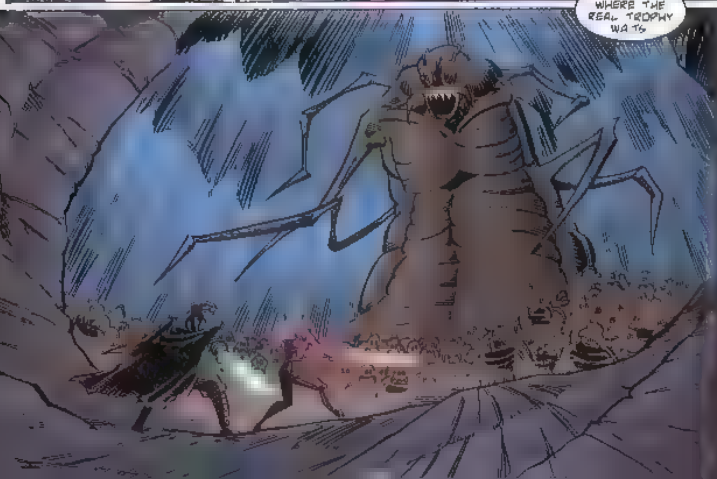
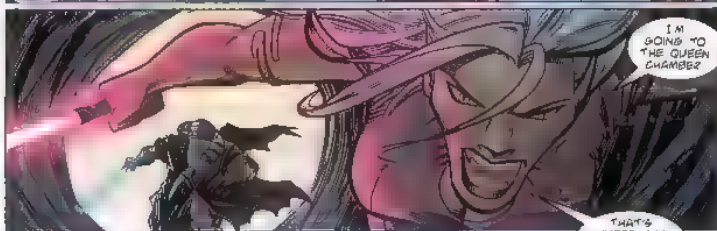
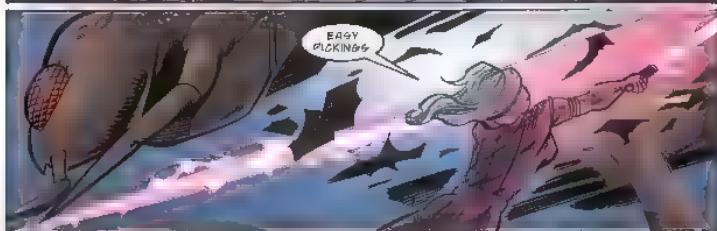
YES THE
JEDI KNIGHTS NEED
ME! THEY CAN SEND A
WHOLE BATTALION OF
JEDI KNIGHTS TO
FIGHT J.L.G.

I'VE GOT TO
GET TO EXIS STATION. YES
I HAVE TO TALK TO NOMI
SUNRIDER



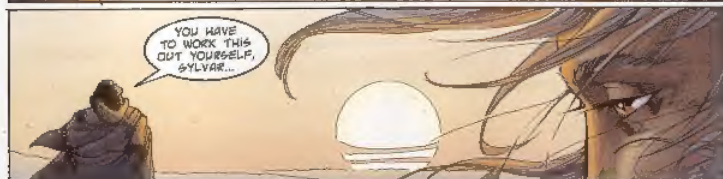
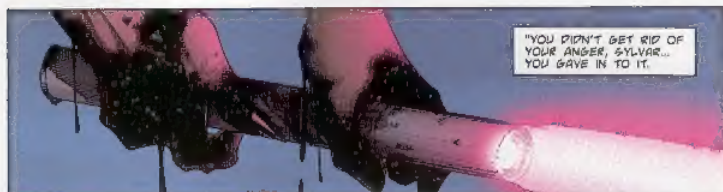












EXIS STATION.

INCOMING
SCRAMBLED
MESSAGE.

PUT IT
THROUGH...MAYBE
IT'S NEWS ABOUT
VIMA.

HELLO
MOTHER--
I'M SAFE,
AND I HAVE
GREAT
NEWS!

I'M
GOING TO
BE TRAINED AS
A JEDI. I'LL BE
LEARNING EVERY-
THING I CAN.
YOU'LL BE
PROUD OF
ME.

ULIC
GEL-DROMA
IS GOING TO
TEACH ME. DON'T
WORRY--I'LL BE
FINE.

A MISTER HOGGSON TO
SEE YOU, COUNCILOR. HE SAYS
IT'S URGENT.

TELL
HIM TO GO
AWAY!

VIMAI!
OH, VIMA--WHAT
HAVE YOU
DONE?